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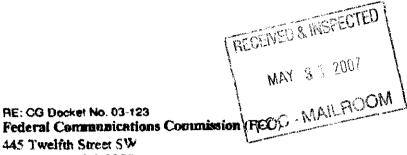
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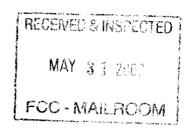
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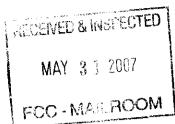
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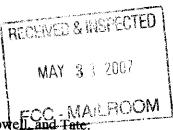
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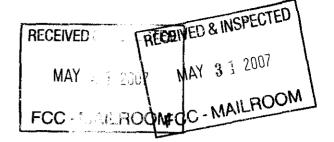
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I just read the information on the possibility of discontinuing the VRS access.

I feel this is a great mistake. At times I need to talk with my deaf daughter and I 'm a hearing person and if you take away the VRS access then my only means of talking with my daughter is getting in the car and driving to her apt to talk and when my deaf daughter needs to make appts for doctors or dentist or others she will have to wait till I come over for her to tell me to make the appointments.

Please re-consider and have the VRS access continue

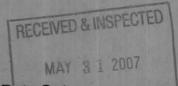
Sincerely,

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund—Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

Dear Chairman Martin,
Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a deaf person and I use Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate. I was appalled to learn that the FCC staff is proposing a drastic cut to the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the deaf. Instead of seeking to limit the number of deaf people with VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more deaf people.

I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to:

- Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people
- Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS
- Provide service and technology improvements, such as the development of new videophone equipment, fulfilling the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunications services

I, along with other deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

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